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This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office action, dated September 25, 2002, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this response due on or before December 25, 2002. Applicants petition herein for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before January 25, 2003. Please enter the following remarks, which should place this application in condition for allowance:

REMARKS

Claims 38-47 are pending. No new matter is added. Consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Prior Art

It is noted that no prior art has been cited against the pending claims.

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